Statement

Grant-in-aid released to the NGOs working in Rajasthan during the last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06.

SIN	Name of the Organisation	Financial Year	Grant-in-Aid released (in rupees)
1.	Bhouruka Charitable Trust, I, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur	2004-05	Rs. 29,85,853/-
2.	Jaipur Rural Health and Development Trust, B-7, Shiv Marg, Bani Park, Jaipur	2004-05	Rs. 2,00,000/-
3.	Urmul Rural Health Research, Urmul Campus, Sri Ganganagar Road, Bikaner-334603	2004-05	Rs. 5,59.076/-

Import of medicine formations

2670. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some MNCs are importing lot of formations with very short expiry dates and same are being cleared by Indian Ports; and

(b) if so, the details of consignments received at various ports, and the names of medicines with names of manufacturers and date of expiry and balance life thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Drugs having less than 60% of Residual Shelf Life (RSL) are not permitted to be imported into the country.

However, some of the consignments of drugs formulations, mentioned in enclosed Statement (See below) landed on ports having marginally less than 60% of Residual Shelf Life (RSL) and were permitted for import into the country in year 2006, as the available RSL was considered adequate for distribution.

Statement

Drugs having less than 60% residual shelf life permitted for import in the Year-2006

SI. No.	Name of Importer	Particulars of Drug	Residual Shelf Life at the time of Import	Quantity
1	M/s. H & H Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., 106, Doctor House, Dr. DeshmukhMarg, Mumbai-400036	Injection Botox (Botulinum Toxin Type A Injection) Purified Neurotoxin complex	50% (12 months) residual Shelf Life	717 vials
2	M/s. Johnson & Johnson Ltd., Janssen Cilag Division 30, Forjett Street Mumbai-400 036	Bortezomib for Injection	Two batches having 50%—54% (12 to 13 months) Residual Shelf Life	64 packs
3	M/s. Intervet India Pt. Ltd., Pune	Nobiac Corona	52% (12 months) residual Shelf Life	630X1 dose
4	M/s. Ranbaxy' Laboratories Ltd., 20, Sector-18, Udyog Vihar Industrial Area, Gurgaon-122001	Recombinant Human Erythropoietin Injection	Four batches having 52%—55% (9 to 10 months) Residual Shelf Life	12114 syringes
5	M/s. LG Life Sciences India Pvt. Ltd.,AB-3, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029	HCVELISA	*Three batches having 53% (more than 6 months) Residual Shelf Life	2168 kits of 96 test each
6	M/s. Hemophillia federation (India), New Delhi	lmmunate250IU (Factor VIII)	40% (12 months) Residual Shelf Life (Donation for free distribution)	848 vials

The consignment was released on the recommendation of the Director (Rnance) NACO which was delayed due to testing and retesting of the kits.